## Street Quiets Down to Normal, With Prices Steady

## NEW YORK STOCKS MORE SETTLED, LOCAL SECURITIES WITH MODERATE, ACTIVE, AND EASY CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-There were the | making rapid advances, with a healthy market, nothing more. Yesterday's wild railroads and plenty of money at low excitement passed with the day, and brokers as well as speculators and banking interests were more inclined banking interests were more inclined to look upon the flurry as more or less necessary to prosperity.

The Canadian Pacific, for the third week in February, showed an increase in earnings of \$267,000; Texas and Pacific in earnings of \$267,000; Texas and Pacific utter defeat of the efforts of the rallroads to advance rates. At the same
time there are more advocates of the
these being straws of greater importance
that the advanced schedules and time there are more advocates of the theory that the advanced schedules and the fight that the railroads put up in behalf of their increases, were purely initended as counter irretants to any movement that might obtain headway to reduce rates; and effective as such. Then, again, the feeling is gaining ground that the opportunity to unload great quantities of stock yesterday morning at the lower range was welcomed by insiders, in relieving the pressure pending the Supreme Court decis-

That the rate decision may have been responsible for the big break is very probable, but if the trust cases were eliminated, the rate decisions would be passed with but little comment, and nothing could keep this market from York Central %.

fluctuations in the security growth in business, larger earnings of

Canadian Pacific advanced 2 points

Canadian Pacific advanced z points not being affected by rate ruling; Gas also moved up a point, but these, with Virginia Chemical, with a 2-point rise, were about the only strong stocks on

RAILROADS

# Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

change, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade Hibbs Building

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Am. Cotton Oll, com. 61%	60	61	6	C., C., C. & St. L 62	62	62	1 62
Am. Cotton Oil, pfd			107%	Chesa, & Ohlo 83%	8244	8334	1 8814
Am. Hide & Leath				C. & G. W., new 2214	22	2214	22
Am Ica Securities 21	20%		20%	C., M. & St. P., com. 1241	12814	12314	12874
Am. Loco., com 39%	371/2	3712	39	C., M. & St. P., pfd.			
Am Laco. pfd109%	109%	109	1 109%	C. & N. W., com 146	146	146	14614
Am. Sm. & Re., com. 77%	773%	773%	7759	Col. & South., com. 16%	56	Ect.	5514
Am. Sugar & Ref., cor119	119	119	118%	Del., Lack. Western		****	
Am Sugar & Ref., pfc			1116	Den. & R. G., com 2314		32%	
Am. Tel. & Tel 144%	1447s	1447a	1 14514	Den. & R. G., pfd 714	71		1 70%
Am. Tobacco, pfd			1 97	Erie, com 30%			
Am. Woolen, com 323	82	3214	33%	Erie, 1st pfd	2972	2914	30
Am. Woolen pfd 95	95	95	95%	Erie, id pfd 38			
Am. Woolen plan 281				Count North -53	38	88	1 87%
Cent. Leather, com 30%	20%	30%	80%	Great North, pfd 126	124%	123%	1 125
Cent. Leather, pfd10312	10814	10214		Lehigh Vailey 1745	174%	17419	1 17455
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Con. Gas N. Y 142				Kan. City So., com., 34%	3414	34%	344
C. P. R., com	****	****		Louis. & Nash144%	14312	14815	144%
C. P. R., pfd	****	P.C.1		Nat. Ry. Mexico	****	****	1 38
Dist. Securities 35%	357%	354		Mo., K. & T., com 334	3314	3314	1 24
Goldfield Cons 654	624	678		M.S.P.&S.S.M.,com142	142	142	14154
Great Northern Orc., 61	61		60%	M.S.P.&S.S.M.,pfd	****	****	154
Coneral Electric 153	15214	15212	154	Missouri Pacific 58	5634	56%	5734
Inter. Harvester 117/2	116%	11752	116%	N. Y. C. & H. R 109	107%	107%	108%
Total Dance			1 10%	N. Y. C. & St. L., co., 81	61	61	
Inter Paper, pfd		****	4752	N. Y. C. & St. L., 2d		****	95
Tuter Steam Pump			43	N. Y., Ont. & W 4116	4114	41 14	4146
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Nat Lead, cem 55	55		5412	Northern Pacific 124%	12312	123%	124
Pac. Mall Steam			25	Pennsylvania126%	126%	126%	12614
Pres. Steel Car, com. 33%	23	23	23	P. C. C. & St. L			97
Ry. Steel Spgs., cor 35	85	35	3414	Reading, com1554	15474	15516	155%
Hy, Steel Sugs., pfd 97%	97%	93%	100	Rock 181, com 2014	30	30	201-
Rep. I. & S., com 32%	32%	327e	3314	Rock Isl. pfd 5914	5914	5914 (	50
Rep. I. & S., pfd			97%	St. L. & S. Fe. pfd 41%	40%	40%	4114
Sloss-S. S. & I., con 5312	52	52		St. L. S. W. pfd 66%	6654	BURL !	6774
Tenn. Copper 38%	37%	3814	3714	Southern Pacific 116%	11684	115%	11074
U. S. C. I. P., com 18%		159m		So. Railway, com 27			
U. S. R. & P., Im 67	67	67		So. Railway, pfd65	£073	2614	2116
U. S. Rubber, com. 45%		45		Texas & Pacic 2814	0419	0419	6414
U. S. Rubber, pfd 11334				T., St. L. & W. com 22%	40514	48'3	2814
		7778		T St I & S W	2278	22%	2214
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			11815	Union Pac., com176%	175	175	17535
Utah Copper 45%	45	45%		Union Pac., pfd 9315	931/2	9314	931/9
Va Car Chem., com 69%		69		Wabash, com 17%	1744	1754	17%
Western Union 74%	1074	7436	73%	Wabash, pfd 38%	37%	3716	38
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#### BONDS

Amer. Tobacco 4's ... 88% 82% 82% 83% 83% Amer. Tobacco 5's. 107% 107% 107% | 107% R & O. Gen. 4'8 ..... 99 99 99 | 1914 16. R. T. Con. 4's..... 83% 83% 83% 83% | 83% C. B. & Q. J. 4'8.... 96% 96% 96% 96% 96% Inter. Metro. 412's ... 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% U. S. Steel 2d 5's., 105's 105 105 | 1051/s

#### Wholesale Produce Market

cheese, 18c per lb.; daisy cheese, 17c per lb. Eggs-Nearby, fresh, Palec; storage, 12: Butter-Fancy, tub, 285acsc per lb.; prints.

govano per lb.; firsts, tub, 26c per lb. print, 264e per lb.; process butter, tub. 224 a25e per lb.; print. 244e per lb. Live Poultry-Spring chickens, 16a17c per b.; hens, Malfe per lb.; roosters, Malle per

1b.; ducks, 15a16c per lb.; turkeys, large, Dressed Poultry—Turkey hens, undrawn, Dressed Poultry—Turkey hens, undrawn, Ziazzo per ib.; edoblers, undrawn, Ziazzo per ib.; old toms, 20c per ib.; turkeys, thin, Isa ic per ib.; chickens, Isaisc per ib.; hens, ic per ib.; choice geese, Izaisc per ib.; choice geese, Izaisc per ib. Fruits—Apples, \$4.00a5.50 per bbl.; lemons, Izaisc Collegate, 12 and Fruits—Apples, \$4.00a5.50 per bbl.; lemons, \$5.00a6.00 per box; oranges, California, \$2.35 a2.25 box; Florida, \$2.00a2.75 per box; tangerines, \$3.00a4.50 per strap; strawberries, 25a £25c box; pineapples, \$1.50a5.00 crate; Kelferpears, \$1.00a1.25 per box; grapefruit, \$2.75a3.50. Green Goods—Potatoes, per bu., \$0a67%c; sweets, per bbl., \$2.00a2.00; cucumbers, Florida, \$3.00a3.50 per basket; tomatoes, fancy, Florida, \$2.25a3.00 per box; lettuce, Florida, \$2.75a3.00 per bulket; Florida spring cabbage, \$2.75a3.00 per bbl.; \$2.50a3.00 per crate; squash, \$1.60a1.25 per bbl.; celery, 40a60c per bunch; eggplant, \$4.00a5.00 per crate; cranberries, \$1.25a2.50 per box; \$9.50a\$10.50 per bbl.; Florids, \$1.25a2.50 per box; \$9.50a\$10.50 per bbl.; \$1.25a2.50 per box; \$9.50a\$10.50 per bbl.; \$1.25a2.50 per bbl.; \$1.25a2.50 per box; \$9.50a\$10.50 per bbl.; \$1.25a2.50 per bbl.; \$1.25a2.50 per box; \$9.50a\$10.50 per bbl.; \$1.25a2.50 per bb \$1.00al.25 per bol.; Celery, 40000c per bunch; gegplant, \$4.00a5.00 per crate; cranberries, \$1.25al.50 per box; \$9.50a\$10.50 per bbl.; Florida perpers, \$2.50al.25 per crate; cauliflower, \$1.00al.00 per bbl.; beans, \$1.00al.00 per basket; bule, per bbl. \$1.00al.50; spinach, \$2.25al.50 per bbl.; Florida parsley, \$1.50al.50 per basket; oyster plant, 50ar5c per doz; Florida pers, \$1.50al.50 per basket; oyster plant, 50ar5c per doz; Florida pers, \$1.50al.50 per basket; oyster plant, 50ar5c per doz; Florida, \$2.75al.50; new potatoes, \$5.00a6.00 per bbl.

#### Bank Statement

Very Favorable

NEW YORK, Feb. E.-The weekly bank statement shows the following

Reserve on all deposits, increase, \$4,-Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase, \$4,527,250. Loans, decrease, 4,654,400. Specie, increase, \$3,557,600.

# WERE VERY QUIET

Railway and Electric Common the Only Active Stock. Bonds Were Firm.

Local securities are moving in a narrowing circle these days, the total transactions today being about 1,000 shares of stock and \$6,000 face value of bonds Interest in the list is lessening, but there is not the slightest disposition to force an increase in trade in standard stocks through offerings at lower prices. Washington Railway common was of fered rather freely on a declining scale, thirty-six shares selling at 35%, and then 245 at 35. The preferred shares were entirely nominal. A small odd lot of Capital Traction brought 128%. District National Bank shares were active to the extent of fifty shares at 130 to 129%, and United States Trust sold

in a small way at 118%@118. National Union Insurance 7%. A block of \$6,000 Potomac Consolidated 5's at 100% showed the fraction advance on the final figures of yesterday.

Business around the banks was moderately active, with ample financial resources for the demand. There was neither news nor gossip of importance on the street.

#### Today's Sales on The Local Exchange

Potemac Cons. 5's, \$1,000@100%, \$5,000@

Capital Traction, 4@128%. Washington Railway and Electric, tom., 26/35%, 100/35, 45/35, 100/35. Washington Gas, 7/6/79%, 1/2/80%. District National Bank, 10/2/130, 10/2/ 294, 1061297, 1061297, 1061297, United States Trust, 261187, 106118, 46

National Union Insurance, 26@7%. After Call-National Savings and Trust, 1@230%.

### Bid and Asked On Local Exchange

	Estite, Collins and access 30%			30		
١	Erie, 1st pfd 49%		48%	1 48%	GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
١	Erie, 1d pfd 38	38	38	1 87%	Bid	Ask
ı	Great North., pfd 126	124%	12334	1 125	U. S. Reg. 28	1013
	Lehigh Vailey 1745	174%	17419	1 174%	U. S. Reg. 3's	103
	Inter. Metro., com 19	18%			U. S. Coupon 3's 100%	0.75
	Inter. Metro., pfd 49%		5.5.03	1 53	U. S. Reg. 4's 116	116
ķ	Kan. City So., com., 34%	34%	2414	24%	U. S. Coupon 4's 116	1101
Ċ	Louis. & Nash144%	1434	14814	1 14414	GAS BONDS.	
	Nat. Ry. Mexico			1 38	Georgetown Gas 5's 105	1,000
ì	Mo., K. & T., com 3314	3314	3316	24	Wash. Gas 4's 1001/2	
	M.S.P.&S.S.M.,com142	142	142	114114	Wash. Gas Cert. 5's 110	110
į	M.S.P.&S.S.M.,pfd			154	RAILROAD BONDS.	
ı	Missouri Pacific 58	5634	5634	5714	Cap. Tract. R. R. 5's 1111/2	11:3
d	N. Y. C. & H. R 109	10754	1075	1 1005	Anacostia & Potomac 5's 100	
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1	N. Y., Ont. & W 41%	4114	4114	ATIM	Metropolitan R. R. 5's 107	103
į	Norfolk & Western1054	10416	10486	1105	Wash, Ry. & Elec, 4's 851/2	86
í	Northern Pacific 12414	1991-	1995.	100	Wash., Alex. & Mt. V. 58 95	100
ı	Pennsylvania126%	1265	1965	1961	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
ı	P. C. C. & St. L		22078		Potomac Elec. Cons Vs 100	100%
İ	Reading, com155%	15434	15516	15514	Potomac Elec. Lt., 5's 10614	107
l	Rock Isl. com 20%	30		30%	C. & P. Telephone 5's 1031/2	1045
ł	Rock Isl. pfd 5914	5914	5914	59	PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.	
k	St. L. & S. Fe. pfd 414	4034	408	4114	Capital Traction 128	129
Ī	St. L. S. W. pfd 66%	6654	BURG !	6774	Wash, Ry. & Elec. com 35	355
l	Southern Pacific 116%	11584	115%	11674	Wash, Ry. & Elec. pfd 87	875
ŀ	So. Railway, com 27	9214	9014	021/	N. & W. Steamboat 215 Washington Gas 797	80
ļ	So. Railway, pfd 65	E416	64101	2174	Georgetown Gas 55	60
ĺ	Texas & Pacic 2814	061			Amer. Tel & Telga	145
l	T., St. L. & W. com 22%	500 Te	2815	2819	Wash, Va. Ry com 3114	35
l	T., St. L. & S. W., pt 52%	2278	22%	2219	Wash, Va. Ry., prf 64	66
ŀ	Union Pac., com176%	0414	95 A		TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	
ŀ	Union Pac., pfd 9335	110	110	17535	Mergenthaler Linotype 219	221
ŀ	Wahash com	263.79	9316	9314	Lanston Monotype 941/2	95
ľ	Wabash, com 174	1714	1754	17%	MINING STOCKS.	
l	Wabash, pfd 38%	3779	3715	38	Greene Cananea 574	634
ŀ	Wis., Cent., com	****	1	62		973
ı	West. Maryland 50	50	50 J	501/s	NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.	
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#### Wis. Cent., corn...... 50 50 50 1 50% Wall Street Recovers Columbia Nat. Bank. 253 Commercial National Bank. 195 Distirct National Bank. 129 Far. & Mech. National Bank. 285 From Its Nervousness NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Wall Street was more complacent today, and the Riggs Nat. Bank...... Second National Bank..... price changes were of no particular im-

Nat. Bank of Wash...... 270 Some small advances were made, and, TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. in the case of Canadian Pacific and two less important stocks, 2-point advances National Sav. & Trust...... were scored, these stocks holding firm to the end, while other advances were generally lost in the clean-up at the end United States Trust ... of the session. SAVINGS BANKS STOCKS. The conservative trader is anxious to

go home even Saturday, and to stay so until after the Supreme Court decisions have been handed down on Monday. The Street is anxious over the decision of the highest court on the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases, and, after the stunning defeat of the rate advance proposition, they are willing to admit that the Supreme Court might deliver another knock-out, which would be much more serious than the Inter-state Commerce Commission's opinion— unless it should contain some saving clause.

The Interstate Commerce Commission The interstate Commerce Commission sent over a few reminders of its power, suspending proposed advances in coal rates filed by the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Norfolk and Western roads to be effective March 15 until September 15, and in the meantime the commission will investi-gate the question of necessity for such an advance.

#### Irish Entertainment Much Anticipated

An interesting event of the lenten season will be the Irish fete and vaudeville performance which the Washington Junior Republic League s arranging to be given at the Play-

house, Wednesday, March 15.

Mrs. Alexander Britton and Mrs.
Eldridge E. Jordan are supervising
the fete, and Mrs. George Y. Wheeler is in charge of the program for
the evening's entertainment. Miss
Jane Sands is assisting Mrs. Wheeler and other assisting mrs. er and others assisting are E. A. Mitchell, who is staging the performance, and Dr. Paul Evans, who is arranging the musical and dancing

Leans, decrease, 4,554,400.
Specte, increase, 5,557,600.
Legal tenders, increase, \$140,500.
Deposits, decrease, \$866,000.
Circulation, increase, \$273,500.
Total loans, \$1,318,318,100.
Surplus of the banks is \$40,772,075, as compared with \$23,118,200 a year ago, and \$14,528,650 two years ago.

Dies From Pneumonia.

Mary S. Hammond died this morning at 2,15 o'clock of pneumonia at the George Washington Hospital. Services will be held this afternoon at 3,30 o'clock at Gawler's Chapel, at 1732 Pennsylvania avenue, after which the body will be sent to Newport, R. 1., for interment. March 14.75 14.89 14.75 14.89 May 14.00 14.10 14.00 14.07 July 14.00 14.09 14.00 14.09

# Synopsis of Preceding Chapters. By baffling newspaper men, Mr. Barker, an attorney, who settled up the estate of his lifelong friend, John Deston, multi-

an attorney, who settled up the estate of his lifelong friend, John Deston, multimillionaire, managed to avoid giving wide publicity to a strange provision in the will of Mr. Deston. The eldeat son, Wilkes Deston, was ignored and the great estate was divided between a younger son. Norman, and a cousin, Gerald Forbes. Wilkes declared himself satisfied with the settlement, since he, being engrossed in scientific pursuits, had not time for managing a great fortune.

After the conference at which the provisions of the will were announced, young Forbes took Mr. Barker aside and confided to him the belief that his uncle had been murdered. He adduced a chain of circumstantial evidence to support this theory. The attorney tried to argue the young man out of this belief, telling him it was a fancy of a disordered brain. When Gerald told the Deston brothers and the lawyer that he saw a face at the window, Mr. Barker decided it was time to see a physician. After he had summoned one and left the Deston home Norman, the younger son, was found dead in the hall.

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After the confusion an investigation of the premises was begun. Gerald Forbes had not appeared. An examination of his room disclosed that it was vacant and his hed had not been slept on during the might.

#### CHAPTER V.

The Inquest Opens.

ARKER arrived a little before 11-not by train, but in a hired motor that raced him into the grounds some twenty minutes earlier than would have been possible otherwise.

Almost upon the threshold he collided with Dr. Fitch, Stedmore's cor-

They were well acquainted, the hardheaded lawyer and the little, sharp- his life was open as sunshine." eyed physician of wealthy folk, and for a moment they stared at one ancorner of the house and closed the in the human brain, Barker!" door after them. And

"Is it really a fact?" burst from the lawyer, in a hoarse undertone. "It's really a fact, Barker." The lawyer licked his lips.

"Where is the body?" "The undertakers have taken charge gave them permission."

"But did he really-kill himself?" "Barker, he most certainly did," the coroner watched the other sharply "He was lying out there with the pistol all but at his head and his finger pressed hard on the trigger! Why did

"Why?" The lawyer stared. "Yes. Why?"

"God alone knows, Fitch! It's-it's incredible to me! Why-I left here a little before 9 last night. I brought up the last papers of the estate yesterday."

"Was he depressed?" "Depressed! Norman Deston was never depressed!" "And he had nothing to worry

about?" "With a little more than fifteen million dollars and absolutely no troubles of any sort or description, he had nothing to worry about, Fitch," Barker answered dryly. Several time the physician nodded

slowly and sagely. "Just happened!" he muttered

"Did you never see anything like curve.

it before?" "Eh? Yes," the lawyer said thoughtthe proposition of a man killing himself, when he had every blessed thing on earth to live for-money, family, and so on. I've always taken it with a grain of sait and assumed that there was some reason or other that never

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"Well? Any grounds for assuming

t here? "Not one!" Barker said, flatly. You've known Norman for ten or twelve years at least. You've seen him grow from a boy to a man. You know that every last little detail of

"I know I have," the physician smiled grimly. "That's why I'm wonderother in silence. Fitch then laid a ing when somebody in the profession hand on Barker's arm and drew him is going to discover something definite into the little reception room at the and interesting about the queer kinks

He stared out of the window for little in silence. Clouds had gathered thickly since early morning; the promise of a brilliant day had brought only gray gloom, and Fitch sighed. "Just beginning to rain," he observ-ed irrelevantly. "Makes things a little more cheerful, doesn't !t?"

The lawyer did not speak for a monent; then: "Going to hold an inquest, of

ourse? "It will be very brief and inconspicuous, Barker."

"And not calculated to fill extra editions of the papers?" Barker asked, opefully.

Fitch regarded him thoughtfully.
"I suppose the men about the place here could be told not to gossip?" "Certainly."

"I can take some of them and bring few more discreet people from the village," Fitch said. "And what time-

"Four o'clock," said the coroner. "I'm going. You'd better-sort of take Thatcharge here, Barker. Wilkes seems to be absolutely stunned and this friend of theirs. Amato, seems to be right after his nervous terror last on the edge of going to pieces."

The lawyer walked with him to the door-watched him turn up his collar eyes gave just a hint of narrowing. and look for the motor which presently slid up to the steps without a soundwatched the car head down the broad drive and finally disappear around the

He turned, then, with a stifled groan and walked slowly toward the rear; he fully. "Once or twice I've run across glanced up only when Willis hurried noiselessly by, and he halted the second man with:

"Where is Mr. Gerald Forbes?"

"I don't know, sir." "In the library?"

"I don't know where he is, sir." Willis stepped past.

"In his room, sir." The second man moved away swiftly. Barker looked after him and sighed heavily; he ended by returning to the stairway and making a slow way to

"Then where is Mr. Deston?"

the floor above. Wilkes' door lay toward the rear of the house and Barker approached it and rapped softly. The single word, "Come!" reached his ear and he turned the knob

and entered. Deston was standing by the window and staring out into the rain. He did | not turn until Barker said:

"I'm here at last, Wilkes." Deston nodded.

"There is nothing-nothing that I can say that is not empty," the lawyer went on with some difficulty, as he laid a hand upon the other's arm. "You know that my grief is hardly less than your own, Wilkes."

The man by the window nodded again. His dark, meditative eyes were resting gravely upon Barker, and so they renamed for a little, until: "Mr. Barker, why did Norman do

that? "My dear boy, that-that is something we shall never know."

"But he did do it, and there must have een some powerful reason. I-can't realize it. I don't know."

"There was no reason Wilkes. Norman was stricken with some form of sudden, temporary insanity. That is the beginning and the end of

"But that-oh, that is impossible!

Barker broke in upon the words; "How has Gerald taken this, coming night?"

Deston's lips closed suddenly and his "Gerald does not know yet." "Eh?"

"He isn "What?" the lawyer stared, "Where is

"I don't know, He must have started for a long walk, some time early this But-good Lord! You told me that

"Evidently, he did not succeed. To the best of my figuring, Gerald must have decided on one of his all-day tramps. That is usually his prescription for an appetite and weariness enough to send him to sleep at night, you know. He went down the servants' stairs at the rear and out through one of the back doors-probably headed straight for the woods behind Mildridge." "You've sent men to find him.

Wilkes?" "Of course. No one has seen him on the roads. That is why I assume that he is ten or twelve miles away now,

in the woods." "And when he comes back--!" Bar-

ker muttered. "Um!" He left Deston to himself presently and made his way below. There was nothing to demand his attention, either as lawyer or friend, just then; and Barker slipped into the raincoat Willis found for him and took to the grounds for air and solitary meditation and mental readjustment to the new order

of things. It chanced to be Forbes' own coat, as the lawyer discovered presently when his hand located three or four old envelopes in the pocket-and Barker stared at them and then at the gray sky and the dripping trees and thought a little. Gerald had started under clear skies and it was pouring now, Unless he happened to own a supply of raincoats, he had started without protection against the weather, and the rain had overtaken him before this. He would

be home shortly. Yet, a little before 4 o'clock, Barker started when Fitch walked into the library and asked:

"Well, is everybody on hand?" "I think so." "Young Forbes around? I haven't

seen him. "Mr. Forbes is away. They haven't notified him," the lawyer responded,

easily. "Umum. All right." The coroner nodded, "Will you tell Deston and Amato that I am ready to go through the formalities, Barker?" Barker went for them.

Wilkes, sad-eyed and collected, was on the point of leaving his room. Amato Barker found pacing his apartment, rather wild of expression still and with twitching hands. He stared at the lawyer with: "I must go down and discuss all that

again?" in the faint foreign accent. "You will only have to listen. I don't think Fitch will call upon you for any testimony." The elder man set his teeth and, after

a glance in the mirror, followed with plain rejuctance. Below, in the smaller drawing-room,

Fitch was indeed ready. His jury of sober-faced men, a few of their faces unfamiliar, was waiting silently; the servants were there and Wilkes Deston, who beckoned Amato to the empty chair beside him and, folding his arms once more, took to looking straight ahead again.

Barker found a chair at one side and settled into it noiselessly as Fitch be-gan to speak, and he glanced absently at Amato and the uneasy bands. And suddenly the glance became a

gaze of mild surprise.

Amato, apparently, had dropped something. He had stooped hurriedly to pick it up. And his fingers had no more than touched the floor, than he was sitting boit upright, the free hand clutching spasmodically at his head! Nor was that the really odd thing. Amato's swift plack eyes shot from side to side and then behind him, as if to ascertain whether he had been watched. this happened between midnight and ascertain seven! If he was about—" and his "Gerald did not go to bed at all last crimson! and his face turned from pallor to deep

"Then-why, didn't Alden come here for the express purpose of putting him out of business?" Barker demanded.

(Continuation of This Story Will Be Found in Tomorrow's Issue of The Times.)

# Week's Realty Transfers in the District

(Continued from Fourth Page.) olumbia Heights-Lillie H. Mattern et vir.

Holmead Estate—Harriet Dougherty to Abram Frey, lot 40, square south of 2827.

Abram Frey, lot 40, square south of 2827, \$10.

University Park—A. E. Leckie, trustee, to Merritte W. Ireland, part lot 4, block 44, \$10. Merritte W. Ireland to United States Trust Company, trustee, same property, \$10. Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains—Henry C. Bates et al. to Annie and Louis Steerman, lot 72, \$11,500.

Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains—Eather A. Keyser to Frederick G. Fellinger, lot 31, block 9, \$10.

Ingleside—May M. Crump to Arlington E. Murlin, lot 50 and part lot 49, block 1, \$10. Ingleside—Pauline Augenstein to Mary E. Gatchell, lot 75, block 13, \$10.

Cliffbourne—Mildred M. E. Dick to Rudolph L. Golze, lot 75, block 3, \$10.

Ingleside—Clarence B. Rheem et al., trustees, to Luther A. Swartzell, lot 58, block 18, \$1,000.

Meridian Hill—Daniel K. Jackson to Mabel E. Balley, lot 27, block 2, \$10.

Whitney Close—Edward T. Crismond et al. to Hayes W. Hawkins, lots 35 to 45, block 2, \$10.

Trinidad—Cordelia Cogswell et vir, Walter L. Dercy J. Grady, lot 73, block 3, \$10.

City View Heights-Henry H. Gilfrey, trus

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Harry J., to William H. Webb, lot 65, block olumbia Heights-Charles McGilley et ux. to Frank V. and Sarah C. E. Capers, lot 58. block 24. \$19.

Petworth—J. Leslie Watson et ux to Augusta R. McDonigal, lot 28. square 75. \$19.

Cliffbourne—The Newlands Company to Howard M. Etchison, lots 81 and 82, block 2, \$19.

Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains—William M. Gain to Charles Eckert, lot 89, block 17, \$19. block 17, \$10.

Holmead estate—Harry Wardman and Thomas P. Bones to John H. W. Thrush and Irene E. Thrush, lot 133, square south of Foxail Heights—Everis A. Hayes et ux. to William Burton, lot 16, square 1322, \$10. Bloomingdale—Augusta R. McGonigal to Wil-bur F. and Mary V. Cissel, lot 28, block 12,

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Trinidad—Cordelia Cogawell et vir. Walter J., to Percy J. Grady, lot 73, block 3, \$10.

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Doblins' Addition—John C. Umberger et ux. to Georgiana Roby, lot 112, square 17, \$10.

Mt. Pleasant—Charles W. King, jr., et dx. to Alvin R. and Lena Meissmer, lot 488.

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Good Hope road—Cassandra Linger et vir.
Henry A., to Edward O. Linger, part of
Chichester, \$10.

Ellaston Terrace—Nina T. Alexander to
George P. Raldabaugh, lot 13, block 4, and
lot 14, block 3, \$10.

Emmett B. Coakley, lot 7, block 24, \$10.
Saul's Addition—Fohl C. Brinley et ux. to Zalda B. Kates. lot 3, square 2022, \$10.
Addition to Anacostla—George P. Bohrer et ux. to Cavour O. Bohrer, lots 129 and 140, \$1. incoin-Perri W. Frisby et al. to Clarence

Lewis, lots 38 and 41, block 5, \$1.
Longnecker's Addition to Congress Heights—
Arthur E. Randle et ux. to Thomas M. Harvey, lot 13, square 5947, \$10.
Marshail—John P. F. White et ux. to Ernest
W. Bradford, lots 1 to 10, block 1, square
5189; lots 1 to 30, block 2; lots 2 to 13, block 3; lots 5 to 12, block 4; lots 18 to 27, block square 5331; lots 1 to 4, block 6; lots 7 to 12, block 6; lots 15 to 19, block 6; square 5397; lots 11 to 15, block 7, square 5332; lots 1 to 30, block 9, square 5398; lots 1 to 30, block 9, square 5398; lots 1 to 30, block 30, block 2, square 5398; lots 1 to 30, block 11, square 5333; lots 1 to 20, block 1, square 5533; lots 1 to 20, block 1, square 5539; lots 1 to 30, block 16, square 5334; lots 1 to 30, block 17, square 535; lots 1 to 30, block 18, square 5310; lots 25 to 28, block 19, square 5304; lots 1 to 30, block 21, square 5334; lots 1 to 30, block 22, square 5324; lots 1 to 30, block 23, square 5311; lots 1 to 13, 16 to 28, block 24, square 5303; lots 11 to 19, block 25; lots 22 to 38, block 25, square 5320; lots 1 to 30, block 27, square 5323; lots 1 to 30, block 27, square 5322; lots 1 to 30, block 27, square 5322; lots 1 to 30, block 28, square 5312; lots 1 to 30, block 28, square 5312; lots 1 to 30, block 28, square 5312; lots 1 to 30, block 29, square 5302; lots 1 to 30, block 30, square 5295; lots 1 to 16, 27. square 5223; lots 1 to 30, block 28, square 5312; lots 1 to 30, block 29, square 5202; lots 1 to 58, block 30, square 5293; lots 1 to 56, block 31, square 5327; lots 1 to 30, block 32, square 5322; lots 1 to 30, block 32, square 5313; lots 1 to 28, block 35, square 5294; lots 1 to 6, block 36, square 5336; lots 1 to 30, block 37, square 5321; lots 1 to 30, block 37, square 5314; lots 1 to 30, block 39, square 5380; lots 1 to 28, block 40, square 5296; lots 1 to 28, block 41, square 5320; lots 1 to 30, block 42, square 5325; lots 1 to 30, block 42.

1 to 28, block 41, square 5220; lots 1 to 30, block 42, square 5235; lots 1 to 38, block 44, square 5236; lots 1 to 38, block 44, square 5236; lots 1 to 18, block 45, square 5236; lots 1 to 20, block 46, square 5316; lots 1 to 30, block 47, square 5238; lots 1 to 8, block 48, square 5237; lots 1 to 8, block 49, square 5237; lots 1 to 8, block 49, square 5116; lots 1 to 30, block 50, square 5317; lots 1 to 5, block 51, square 5237; block X, square 5307, \$10.

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City View Heights-Henry H. Gliffrey, trustee, et ux. to Nathan Gladfelter, lot 25, block 4472, \$10. Same to Robert W. Merchant, lot 77, block 4473, \$10. Same to Samuel W. Muddiman, lot 79, block 4473, \$10. Same to John H. Burke, lot 38, block 4471, \$10. Same to Annie A. Muddiman, lot 80, block 4473, \$10. Same to George Muddiman, lot 78, block 4473, \$10. Petworth-Arthur B. Gleason et ux. to Bates Warren and John L. Warren, lot 42, square 2021, \$10. Scheutzen Park-Alice P. Shadd to William The Safest Investments. Are those that do not fluctuate during dis-turbed conditions of the money or stock mar-kets. First deed of trust notes first mort-gages), well secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, constitute "gilt edge" investments. They do not depend upon the financial responsibility of individuals or cor-perations for their etablity and are exemp: from taxation as personal property. We can supply such investments in amounts from \$200 upward. Send for booklet, "Concerning Loans and Investments." 3021, \$10. Scheutzen Park—Alice P. Shadd to William C. McNelll, lots 64 to 67, block 2, \$10. William C. McNelll et uk. convey same property to Edith H. Gottwals, \$10. Brightwood Park-Bertha C. Willige to Thomas H. Evans, lot 73, square 2855, \$10. Anacostia—George R. Repetti et ux. to Flor-ence G. Graff, block 5614, \$10. Buena Vista—Daniel W. O'Donoghue, trustee,

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to Lawrence J. Mills, lots 12 and 15, block, Saul's Addition-William H. Webb to Lillie 11, \$500.

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Filaston Terrace—Nina T. Alexander to John
F. Hartzeil, lot 12, block 4, \$10.

Washington Highlands—Charles G. Taylor to

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Ellaston Terrace-Catherine Teele to George B. Gerhart, let 6, block 3, \$10.

Fourteenth Street Terrace—The Lynchburg Investment Corporation to Linnie M. Bourne, parcel 85-14, \$10.

Bloomsburg Park—John R. Lee Manning et ux. to Albert J. Beverly and Jesse H. Michell, lots 1 to 11, block 1, \$10.

Douglas—James Labusan, et ux. to Francel. Douglas—James Johnson et ux. to Emanue M. Hewlett, lot 801, square 5116, \$10.

#### **BUILDING PERMITS**

The following building permits were issued today:
To B. N. Andrews for one two-story brick dwelling, at 3479 Holmead place northwest; architect and builder, Julius Owen; estimated cost, \$3,400. To A. E. Hudgins for one two-story frame dwelling, at 1511 Twenty-fifth street southeast; architect and builder, W. S. Jones; estimated cost, \$3,000. To B. Horn to repair building at 323 and 324 F street northwest; architect, M. Lepley; contractor, David McCarraher; estimated cost, \$4,500.

#### Recorded Today D street northwest, between Sixth and Seventh streets-Albert Carry, trustee, to Wilhelmie, Charles, C., Anna, Minnie, Joseph C., and Albert Carry, and Mary Didden,

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part original lot 4, square 458, \$10. 123 E street southeast-J. Raymond Thorn et ux. to Elmer H. and Henrietta Carrick lot 54, square 392, \$10. M street northwest, between Twenty-first and

Twenty-second streets-James S. Fraser et al. to Frank W. Adams, lot 53, square 70 thevy Chase Heights-Lydia II. Milton to George B. Fraser, lot 25, square 1856, \$10. and First streets-Mary O'Connell to Robert A. Dore, part lot 21, square 677, \$10.

E street southeast, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets-Annie A. Nevitt to Mary and Helen F. Barry, part original lot 7, square 1942, \$10. 553 F street northeast—John H. Cook et ux. to John Ford, lot 255, square 861, \$10. Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Plains—Frederick Fellmyer et ux. to Gabriel Carol, lot II. block 9, \$10. 7 O street northwest-Kate Kensinger et al.

to Anna C. Turner, lot 31, square 616, 310, 12 Rhode Island avenue northwest—Darwin Ulke et ux. to Titus Ulke, lot 6, square 396, 510.

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to C. Walter Hoover, lots 19 and 20, square 1748, \$10. Ingleside—G. Harold Powell et ux. to Albert Ingleside—G. Harold Powell et ux. to Albert S. Hitchcock, lot 33, block J. \$10.
Columbia Heights—Richard H. Barley et ux. to Rachel Katz, lot 72, block 31, \$10.
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